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DENTIST.

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Office in New Braunfels the last Saturday

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BANKERS.

CLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN Marcos, North side Plaza.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Mar

LAWYERS.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Build

DENTISTS.

DR. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New

DRUGGISTS.

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES.

P. T. TALBOT, Next door to First

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WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS.

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Building, upstairs.

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15TH YEAR.

SAN MARCOS, HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1888.

NUMBER 29.

TO ADVERTISERS. The Free Press Recognized by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., as Ahead as an Advertising Medium.

The well In wn advertising agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York City, have Special attention given to Diseases of the Geo. Rowell & Co., of New York City, have Special attention given to Diseases of the Mouth and Facial Neuralgia. issued an annual Newspaper Directory for thirty years or more, and these publications been generally recognized as authority us to the matter of newspaper circulation. Inthe regular issues of the Directory they have included all the newspapers published in the United States and Canada. Quite recently, however, they have issued a condensed list. It gives only the best newspadensed list. It gives a supersection of the control sertisors, who only want to know the best, Hence the value of the work under notice.

The publishers in the preface well say: It sifts the wheat from the chaff. It directs the attention of an advertiser toward papers which he should and ought to use, and tends to intercept a portion of that patronage which goes to publications which Marcos. tronage which goes to publications which cost greatly in excess of any power to benefit which they possess. It takes the general ground, that the best is the cheapest."

We need scarcely say that on this plan, the Farre Pursa is given by this book (see page 158) as the advertising medium of San Marcos and Hays county, it being the only one on the list. We respectfully invite the

ADVERTISING RATES.

attention of advertisers, both at home and

abroad, to this fact.

Legal and Transient Advertisements will be charged One Dollar per square for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents per square for each additional insertion. A square is the space of one inch. Fractional squares will be counted as full squares. Advertisements for three months or more will be charged at the following rates :

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Calls upon candidates, their replies and heir circulars, and all notices of a row lines, charged as advertisements. their circulars, and all notices of a personal character, (if at all admissible into our columns), will be charged as advertisements. A cross mark upon the paper indicates that the time for which the subscription was

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Any of our friends would do us a special ping-paper, 25c \$\mathbb{P}\$ 100, at this office. favor by giving us the names of any persons within their knowledge who would be likely to subscribe for the FREE PRESS, so that we may send specimen copies to such

Our terms for announcing candidates are \$15 for state and district offices, \$5 for county offices, and \$3 for precinct and municipal. Terms, cash.

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Hon. H. Teichmueller, Presiding Judge, LaGrange
J. M. Bethany, Attorney, Austin Co.

Times or nothing counts.

Have,—let Mondays in March and September. May continue three weeks. COUNTY OFFICERS.

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S. B. Melir de, County Alterney.

Jas A. Wren Shorlf, J. M. Turner Deputy.

C. S. Cock. Justice of the Peace Pro. No. R. A. Vaughn.

H. G. Hubbs.

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W. L. Steel, Constable precinct No. 1
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Smith, Dan Homes, Marshal-J. N. Turner, W. Danforth, street Commissioner J. W. Danforth.
Council meets the first Wednesday in each month.
Public School Trustees meet first Tuesday in each
south at the Mayor's office.

*** METHODIST.—Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sabbath, Rev. W. H. H. Biggs, Pastor. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Singing at 30 clock p.m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday. Young Nen's prayer meeting on Monday night.

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"day School at 9 a. m. A cordial invitation ex-PROPESTANT EPISCOPAL .-- Rev. J Gathreath, all cases.

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Our Clubbing List for 1888.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to ne or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the Parr Pages together. With the

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Commissioners Court—2d Mondays in February,
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Detroit Free Press
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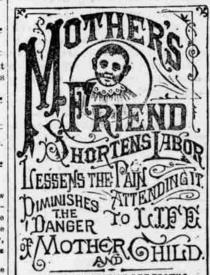
E. S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corne it after they have once tasted of it. It cures pain in the stomach, colic,

cholera infantum and cholera. The following testimonials will give the reader an idea of what people think of the preparation after using it:

You can say that the bottle of Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy left me by your agent two years ago, proved to be the best remedy I have ever used, I have no doubt but

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STRICTLY VEGETABLE. Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepala, Piles, Sick Headache, Liver Complaints, Loss of Ap-PACIFIC MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

CHILLS FEVER CURED and The ENTIRE SYSTEM MALARIA!

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Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts

[Vogelsang's Cosmos.]

ALL text-books on philosophy explain the earth being round, and that we are living on the outside curve of a globe, because we can start from a point and travel east or west and arrive at the starting point." Now, in the name of common senso, what would hinder a man to do the same

MERRELL'S FEMALE TONIC durity pressuand promotes speedy recovery. It satisfs nature to safely make the critical change from girthood to womanhood. It is pleasant to the taste and may be taken at all times with perfect safely. Price, \$1.

J.S.MERRELLDRUGCO., SoleProp., ST.LOUIS.

GUANDED TAYMER. not hold a portion of the United States. The sun and moon look largest at their ris-Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. ing and setting, when they are farthest from In almost every neighborhood us; this is no reason for oclieving the sun and moon to become smaller as they approach the earth. Our vision is so conperson whose life has been saved by person whose life has been saved by structed that it does not show things in this great remedy, such persons loose horizontal distance neither in their real pono opportunity in speaking of its good sition, size, color, or distance. The only qualities and what it has done for them, there are also a great many who have within about one degree of the zenith, and been cured of chronic diarrhoea by it the only true view of the shape of the earth

vertised the remedy, and brought it in-terms of the remedy and brought it in-tion by Copernicus, been fluctuating. Leavto general use, until it has become the ing out the odd, single, tens, hundreds and main reliance for bowel complaint in thousands, the father of modern astronomy all its forms, throughout the west. No put down the distance of the sun at three one who needs such a remedy can use it without great benefit. As a safeguard many families always keep a twenty-seven millions. Sir Isaac Newton taught twenty-eight millions and fifty-four bottle at hand for use when needed, millions; he never was able to decide upon and by doing so, save much suffering which was the right number. Benjamin and not unfrequently the life of some Martin, in 1754, taught the distance between eighty-one and eighty-two millions. person suddenly attacked with cramps, colic or cholera morbus. Physicians who have seen its good work and been To-day the distance is extended between told by their patients what a splendid ninety-five and and one hundred and four millions of miles. As to the constitution of the san and the cause of its energy, every thinking man has a theory of his own; and

they all differ widely.

The astronomy of the Bible does not vary; it is simple and more reasonable than incomprehensible concoction of the star-gazers, from Copernicus to Proctor. Herschel gives the following illustration to give an idea of the relative size of the sun ed. Children do not object to taking and the planets in their orbits: "Choose a plain and make it as level as possible. On it a globe two feet in diameter will represent the sun; Mercury a grain of mustard eramps, cholera morbus, dysentery, dissed on the circumference of a circle 164 arrhoea, chronic diarrhoea, bloody flux, feet in diameter for its orbit; Venus a pea, on a circle 284 feet in diameter; the earth, also, a pea, on a circle of 430 feet; Mars, a rather large pin's head, on a circle 654 feet; the Asteroids, grains of sand, in orbits 1,000 to 1,200 feet; Jupiter a moderate-sized orange, in a circle of nearly half a mile across; Saturn, a small orange on a circle of four-fifths of a mile; Uranus a full-sized cherry, or small plum, upon the circumference of a circle of more than a mile and itsaved my eldest son's life.

GEO. B. BRODBERE, Editor Tonand Neptune a good-sized plum, on a half; and Neptune a good-sized plum, on a circle of about two miles and a half in diameter." This representation of the world

I was suffering with a severe attack of diarrhoea and got a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colie, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, one dose quieted and eased me and the second dose cured me entirely. I had a chance to try it in a bad case of Bloody Flux, it eased checked and cured it. I think it a good checked and cured it. I think it a good from the color of the color o The astronomy of the Bible considers the the earth the principal world, the sun and

moon the principal furniture in the world; the interior and exterior planets are next in rank, and the other stars of little importance and insignificant. In the book of Job is the question, "Dost thou know the ballancings of the clouds?" Christ asked his disciples if they knew "what caused the Our modern text books can tell all about it, and where there is one word in the Bible written on creation and astronomy, our modern libraries contain hundreds of volumes written on that particular subject; how the sun, stars and earth, with the animal and vegetable kingdoms came into existence, profusely illustrated with costly pictures. In all instances in the Bible, God despises the knowledge of men. "The works of God cannot be found out," Solomon says, "God hath given me certain knowledge of the things that are, namely, to know how the world was made and the pheing, and midst of the times; the alterations of the turnings of the sun, and the changes of the seasons; the circuit of the years and the place of the stars." Solomon in his wisdom did not see fit to reveal these things.

Christ revealed this knowledge to his disciples; and this knowledge got lost for a divine purpose-to make it possible for Satan to engraft upon the church the Copernican system of astronomy. We believe in a can system of astronomy. We believe in a heaven above and a hell below, and that moths; those who are murdered, into heaven above and a hell below, and multiply: locusts. The bechoe of murdered men and man was created to increase and multiply; and after the resurrection to transform into celestial beings, to keep heaven and the mighty machinery in and under the earth in order, and also for the purpose to perform a drama for the amusement of angels, according to the progromme, as depicted in the Great Pyramid in Egypt. It is reasonable to suppose that the Copernican system was engrafted upon the church for the purpose of deflecting a portion of the large stream of the more intelligent souls with eavenly tendencies into hell, where more intelligent labor was needed. Nevertheless, Copernicus, Kepler, Newton, Tyndall, Proc. tor, Henry Ward Beecher, and other prominent men, who have acted as celestial clowns on earth, will have a chance to enter heaven, for the fun they have created it celestial circles. As for the legions of reachers, teachers, statesmen and scientists general, who blindly followed a leader, there is no hope for them, unless they re-nounce and unload and become as ignorant as little children. The word "earth," or "world" occurs in

the Bible over six hundred times; no where is its sphericity, or motion, even hinted at, except that it can be made to tremble, shake and quake. It is never associated with the planets, sun, moon or stars; its fixedness is alluded to in many instances.

Goethe, the greatest of all poets, gives opinion on modern astronomy in the following lines:

whatever way or manner may have arred this business, I must still say that curse this modern theory of cosmogony. nd hope that perchance there may appear in due time some young scientist of gen who will pick up courage enough to speet this universally disseminated delirium of species of North American birds have become lunatics. The most terrible thing in all this extinct during the last ten years, and it is is that one is obliged to repeatedly hear the claimed that English sparrows were the assurance that all the physicists adhere to main cause. the same opinion on this question. But one who is acquainted with men knows how it has two eggs laid by a Plymouth Rock hen, is done; good, intellectual, and courageous one of them measuring 8% inches long and books adorn their minds with such an idea of them measuring 8% inches found, the other 8 inches long and for the sake of its probability; they gather 6% inches round.

THE COPERNICAN SYSTEM CALLED followers and pupils, and thus form a literary power; their idea is finally worked out, exaggerated, and with a passionate imout, exaggerated, and with a passionate im-pulse is forced upon society; hundreds and hundreds of noble-minded, reasonable people who work in other spheres, desiring to see their circle esteemed and dear to the interests of daily life, can do nothing better or more reasonable than to leave to other investigators their free scope of action, and add their voice in the benefit of that business which does not concern them at all. This is termed the universal correboration

of the truthfulness of an idea. A Plea for Better Ventilation. The lows state board of health, in its recent bulletin, concludes that few who have heard of the "Black Hole of Cal cutta" know the terrible facts that have rendered the place famous and made it the synonym of all that is to be dreaded from foul air and overcrowding. At 8 o'clock on the evening of June 20, 1756, 146 prisoners, officers and men, black and white, and of different nationalities, were thrust into a room eighteen feet squarewith two windows on one of the four sides heavily barred with iron—giving to each So far he has defied all climate forty cubic feet of space. In ten air to shake his nerves. hours 123 were found dead—only twenty—Lord Dufferin, late

three being alive!
Another instance is where, in 1742, the high constable of Westminster, London, committed twenty-eight persons to prison, where they were thrust by the keeper into a hole six feet square and five feet ten inches high—the windows being close shut. In a very short time four of the

inmates were suffocated!

These facts show the poisonous effects of the human breath—or of respired air. Professor Brown-Sequard has recently made some experiments that are not only highly interesting, but show why the ex-pired air of man and animals is so deadly. From the condensed vapor of the expired air he produced a liquid so poisonous that when injected beneath the skin of rabbits it produced almost instant death. This poison he found to be not a microbe, but an alkaloid. His conclusions are that the expired air of all animals contains a polson more fatal than carbonic acid. well for people to understand these facts. They cry aloud for better ventilation and purer air-for less crowding in home and thurch and hall and school room .- Scientific American.

Good Code for Growing Girls. It is more important to train girls to use the tooth brush five times a day-at night and morning, and after each mealto give them crusty bread, that they may learn to eat slowly and thoroughly, to en-force the charcoal and safe dentifrices, than to classify and dissect plants or in-sects for the microscope. The listle indi-gestions from eating fast, or from reading while they eat, should be corrected by doses of liquid magnesia, for acidity, or the citrate of magnesia for billous and torpid conditions. Banish books and papers from the table at meals, unless to read out an item or two of interest to give zest to the general chat. Teach young folks to be entertaining at the table, and welcome joke and fun there and every-where out of church.

Check nothing but ill nature, and let this relieve itself by a smart, snappish fit, to take its place. It ought to be a great cause of gratitude to know that most of the ill humor in the world is physical and that it passes off with rest, if over tired, or by reaction from sudden shock or stirring up, when the nerves suffer from con finement. This is why children are so an gelically better after an outbreak and smart slippering, and why girls will get up after hysteric crying spells, fresh as June roses after showers. Change of in terest and place might prevent naughtiness and crying in both cases. We are meant to be happy, satisfied and at case, and nature rises up for her rights when the strain goes beyond safety.—

Shirley Dare. Puture Life Among the Nihus. The Niha conceptions of the condition after death are confused. The bechoe go below into the city of the dead, where they have to die nine times, or, according to some, as many times as the man has lived years on the earth, and are supposed to lead lives like the earthly lives. nomena of the elements; the beginning, end- take with them their earthly utensils and possessions in the form of shadows, and cannot expect to attain a higher state of wealth than they did on the earth; there fore living men accumulate as much wealth as possible, in order that they may take the shadow of it with them. bechoe of wicked men return to the corpse in the grave, and are crushed by the earth have no male issue are turned after their manifold deaths into night

> suicides are assigned separate abodes from the other bechoe
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> At last the earth will die, or sink into the sea, and there will be a new earth. Then the bechoe of the cats will let the bechoe of the men go over the gulf into the new earth, the edge of a sword serv ing as a bridge. Any one who, in life, has causelessly tormented or killed a cat will be thrown by them into the abyss. Therefore every person is afraid to go near cats to annoy them. Only those also who have had issue can go over, while others be come butterflies or something of the kind. The bechoe of children are carried over by their mothers, and go to God. —H. Sunder mann in Popular Science Monthly.

CREATION'S LOWER ORDERS.

The pride of Kingman county, Kan., is a bull that weighs 4,250 pounds. An alligator nest, found in Rice creek,

Fla., contained forty-three young saurians. According to the naturalists wasps remember the locality of their nests just ninety-six There are 40,000 reptiles kept in one room

ton. It is needless to add they are kept in alcohol. in the Scrithsonian institution at Washing-A great snowy pelican, that had somehow

got woefully astray, was shot the other day near Albany, Ga. The hunter says that "at first be took it for a calf." A man in Detroit was saved from a horrible death by the courage of two pet cats,

which classed him awake barely in time to escape from a burning building. The statement is made that no less than six species of North American birds have become

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Louis Kossuth is very ill at Turin. The czar of Russia is building a castle asha in Finland.

Congressman McKinney, of New Hamphire, reads Hebrow. Congressman Knute Nelson, of Minnesota, is a Norwegian by birth.

King Humbert, of Italy, drinks nothing out water at state dinners

W. K. Vanderbilt has spent \$500,000 among London brie-a-brue dealers. Bismarck seldom retires before 2 o'clock in the morning. He gets up at noon. Abbotsford, Sir Walter Scott's home, has seen let to a Liverpool ship broker.

Mr. Gladstone is going to "have a try" at Col. Ingersoll in one of our magazing John L. Sullivan once drove a street car in Boston for the paltry sum of \$2 per day.

Richard Mansfield, the actor, speaks English, French, German and Italian with equal Minister Bragg has made a hit in Mexico.

So far he has defied all efforts of the rarefied Lord Dufferin, late governor general of Canada, is to be raised a step in the peerage for his services in India.

Ex-Senator Bruce is visiting his mother in Kansas. She is 96 years old, and she was formerly a slave in Virginia.

Dr. Schliemann has set out for the east with the firm determination of finding the real tomb of Alexander the Great, The Marquis of Londonderry, lord lieuten

ant of Ireland, has had conferred upon him the vacant knighthood of the garter. The sultan has given a pair of splendid

Arab horses to the French ambassador at Constantinople, one being for his wife. The Rev. Bartholomew Edwards, rector of Ashhill, Norfolk, is the oldest clergyman in England, having just completed his 100th

Henry Labouchere says that one of Queen Victoria's "drawing rooms" is, "speaking generally," a very indecent and ugly exhi-

Ye Wan Yong, Ye Ha Yung and Yi Hun Yong, the secretaries of the Corean legation at Washington, have started out on a tour of

Joseph Willard, the proprietor of Willard's hotel, Washington, is worth \$13,000,000. He began life as one of the porters in the hotel that he now owns. William O'Brien, M. P., worked out the

idea of a novel while in prison, but having no writing materials was not able to commit his thoughts to paper. The Prince of Naples, crown prince of Italy, is, it is rumored, a candidate for the

hand of Princess Sophie, daughter of Emperor Frederick, of Germany. Capt. J. B. Coffin, of Massachusetts, expects to have a jolly time as American con-sul at St. Helena. He will have to be a Napoleon of cheerfulness if he does.

The new Duke of Rutland, Lord John Manners, inherits 70,000 acres of land, five mansions and about \$500,000 annual income from his brother, the bachelor duke. When Judge Gresham is in evening dress he is considered by his friends the most at-

tractive man living. It is supposed that he will wear a dress coat at the convention next Senator Chace, of Rhode Island, is the only member of the United States senate who al-

ways wears a swallow tailed cont, while Attorney General Garland prides himself on never having owned one. Stenographer D. F. Murphy has been the the United States senate for

nearly forty years. He has reported Clay, Webster and Cass, and later Summer, Sew-

stead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite re-stored. The kidneys and liver are roused in toned and strengthened, the appetite re-stored. The kidneys and liver are roused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the point made clear and ready for work. Try it. and levigorated. The brain is refreshed, the

A furtisian's Punctillous Suicide.

What, for want of a better term, may be called jocular suicides, are decidedly on the increase in Paris, where people shuffle off the mortal coil in a good humored, devil may eare way, which scarcely suits the tragic nature of the act. The latest suicide of the kind we allude to is that of a respectable Paris tradesman; and the poor man's good humor was the more extraordinary, seeing that his rash act was prompted by a painful malady, from which he had been suffering for some time. On the eve of the day which he had determined should be his last, he inquired of his housekeeper and servant if they liked to see people hanging, and on receiving a negative reply he advised them not to put in an appearance on the following morning.

Naturally, the question and the advice were looked upon in the light of a joke; but on the arrival of the servants the next day the master's body was found hanging in the passage. Before carrying out his resolution he had even taken the precaution of affixing to the outside of his shop shutters the usual formula when promises are closed owing to a death in the family: "Ferme pour cause de decas:" his shop shutters the usual formula when premises are closed owing to a death in the family: "Ferme pour cause de deces;" and he had prepared for the undertaker full instructions regarding the funeral, the number of mourning carriages that would be needed and so forth. To omit nothing, this order loving tradesman did not forget, either, to write to his doctor to inform him that his attendance would no longer be required.—London Standard.

Saying Sharp Things. I was in a friend's house the other day, and "Oh, I don't take that any more." "Why not?" 'It's too smart," by which he meant that the keen edge of the editorial sword was flashed a little too promisenously, and the whip was cracked with a ceaseless conthe will was not pleasant. Now, as it is with that paper, so it is with many men and more women. They go through life saying sharp things and smart things and sarcastic things. They breed ill humor; they leave unpleasant impressions.—Joe Howard in eston Globe.

A lady appeared on a London street lately with a bat described as "two feet high, sur-mounted by an eagle's feather, making an additional foot."

NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

[Adopted at St. Louis, Thursday, June 7, 1888.]
The Democratic party of the United States, in national convention assembled, renews the piedge of its fidelity to Democratic falth, and resultman the platform adopted by its representatives in the convention in 1884, and indoress the views expressed by Presideni Cleveland in his last annual message to Congress as the correct interpretation of that platform upon the question of tariff reduction, and also endorses the efforts of our Democratic Representatives in Geogress to secure a reduction of excessive taxation.

indestructible States, now about to enter upon its aerond century of unexampled progress and renown, devotion to a plas of government regulated by a written constitution strictly specify ling every granted power, and expressly reserving to the States or people the entire ungranted residue of power; the encouragement of a jealous ponutar vigilance, directed to all who have been chosen for brief terms to enact and execute the laws, and who are charged with the duty of preserving peace, insering equality and establishing justics.

The Democratic party welcome an exacting sorutiny of the administration of the executive power,

The Democratic party voiceins an exactive power, which four years ago was committed to its trust in the election of Grover Cleveland as President of the United States, and it challenges the most searching inquiry concerning its fidelity and devetion to the pledges which their invited the suffrages of the people. During a most critical period of our financial affairs, resulting from over taxation, the anomalous condition of our currency, and public debt unmattered, it has, by the adoption of a wise and conservative course, not only averted disaster, but greatly promoted the prosperity of the people.

It has reversed the improvident and unwise policy of the Repulican party touching the public domain, and has reclaimed from corporations and syndicates, allen and domestic, and restored to the people nearly one hundred millions of acres of valuable land, to be sacredly held as homesteads for our citizens

While carefully guarding the interests and the

Stonographer D. F. Murphy has been the reporter of the United States senate for nearly forty years. He has reported Clay Webster and Cass, and there Summer, Sward and other famous men.

Austen Chamberlain, is to enter parliament. He has been studying in Berling and it is said think Prince Bismarck took a great fancy to him and frequently uniterated that the dimmer. Cybert H. Guletter who is move totally and the last war to him and requested the continuous and the preference of the last wars he has been unusue searchild by the continuous and the protection of the last wars he has been unusue searchild by the continuous and the protection of the last wars he has been unusue searchild by the continuous and the protection of the last wars he has been unusue and the protection of the last wars he had been unusue and the protection of the last wars to the house as well, is Jacob Yost, editor of The Valley Virginian, of Stanutou. His loyish face is innocent of a beard, and he looks half adocent years younger than he really is.

Alexander Dumas sat down one night notion goo and wrote a single act play before he quit the work, which hasted from 8 vicked in the overlain gill 2200 in the morning. He draw eight cups of black coffee with le by wrote and converted tenuty-ishe eigenstein to obse.

Wallace, the author of "Beet Individual to the hard to be districted by the continuous to be a support on a sort boiled egg, and then, almost before the langther had died dawny, to sail his coffee with great deliberation.

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